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SUB: PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION: SCENARIOS FOR EVENTS IN WHICH
SECRETARY VANCE WILL PARTICIPATE ON AUGUST 16

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SCENARIOS FOR EVENTS IN WHICH SECRETARY
WILL PARTICIPATE DURING HIS VISIT HERE AUGUST 16, BASED ON
ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE SO FAR.

DRESS FOR ALL FUNCTIONS IS DARK SUIT.

A. ARRIVAL AT LAS AMERICAS AIRPORT (0920)

AT PLANESIDE ARE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND MRS. JIMENEZ;
OFFICIALS OF THE PRD; FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS, AND MEMBERS
OF THE US DELEGATION WHO ARRIVED PREVIOUSLY. (PRESS REPRESENTATIVES
AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WILL ALSO BE ON HAND TO TAKE PICTURES AND OB-
SERVE PROCEEDINGS BUT NO Q AND A PERIOD IS PLANNED).

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UPON DESCENT FROM PLANE, SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE ARE
GREETED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY AND MRS. JIMENEZ (BOTH SPEAK
ENGLISH) AMBASSADOR AND MRS. YOUNG AND AMBASSADOR
AND MRS. YOST. FOREIGN SECRETARY INTRODUCES OTHER DOMINICANS
PRESENT TO SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE, AND AMBASSADOR INTRODUCES
OTHER AMERICANS.

IF HONOR CEREMONY IS PROGRAMMED (NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE ON THIS POINT), A MILITARY BAND PLAYS THE DOMINICAN AND US NATIONAL ANTHEMS AND AN HONOR GUARD RENDERS A 19-GUND SALUTE.

SECRETARY AND MRS.VANCE MOUNT THE PODIUM NEAR THE PLANE, ALONG WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY AND MRS. JIMENEZ, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. YOUNG, AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS YOST. SECRETARY JIMENEZ MAKES WELCOMING STATEMENT. SECRETARY VANCE REPLIES WITH ARRIVAL STATEMENT. (CONSECUTIVE INTERPRETATION BY STATE DEPARTMENT INTERPRETOR.)

CARS ON RAMP PROCEED TO PLANESIDE TO PICK UP SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE, OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION AND DOMINICANS IN WELCOMING GROUP. MOTORCADE PROCEEDS INTO CITY TO CONGRESSIONAL PALACE (ABOUT HALF-HOUR DRIVE).

B. INAUGURATION AT CONGRESSIONAL PALACE (1030)

SECRETARY'S MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT CONGRESSIONAL PALACE AT ABOUT 1015.

AT ENTRANCE, SECRETARY AND PARTY ARE GREETED BY FOREIGN OFFICE PROTOCOL OFFICIAL AND ESCORTED UPSTAIRS TO RESERVED SEATS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HALL.

INAUGURAL CEREMONY BEGINS WITH SHORT ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT
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OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. (THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE HAS THIS OFFICE. BEFORE THE LEGISLATORS MEET AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, THE NEW SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WILL HAVE MET SEPARATELY THAT MORNING TO ELECT THEIR OFFICERS).

THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT ADMINISTERS THE OATH OF OFFICE TO PRESIDENT GUZMAN AND VICE PRESIDENT MAJLUTA.

PRESIDENT GUZMAN DELIVERS INAUGURAL ADDRESS, EXPECTED TO LAST 30-40 MINUTES.

(FOREIGN SECRETARIAT AND PRD OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD EMBASSY THEY STILL DO NOT KNOW WHETHER PRESIDENT BALAGUER WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURATION. IF HE DOES, HE WILL PROBABLY ALSO MAKE SOME REMARKS AT THE INAUGURATION.)

FOLLOWING THE ADDRESSES, PRESIDENT GUZMAN PROCEEDS TO NATIONAL PALACE TO SWEAR IN MEMBERS OF HIS NEW CABINET, WHILE DELEGATIONS AND OTHERS ATTENDING THE CEREMONY PROCEED TO THE CATHEDRAL (ABOUT 15-MINUTES DRIVE).

C. TE DEUM AT CATHEDRAL (12 NOON)

DELEGATIONS ARE ESCORTED TO RESERVED SEATS BY FOREIGN OFFICE
PROTOCOL OFFICIAL. (PRESIDENT GUZMAN, WHO HAS BEEN AT NATIONAL
PALACE SWEARING IN NEW CABINET MEMBERS, ARRIVES AT CATHEDRAL
AFTER DELEGATIONS AND OTHER AT CATHEDRAL ARE SEATED AND TAKES
HIS SEAT ON DAIS).

CARDINAL OCTAVIO BERAS CONDUCTS TE DEUM SERVICE (EXPECTED TO
LAST 10-15 MINUTES).

FOLLOWING SERVICE, DELEGATIONS PROCEED TO DAIS, IN ORDER OF
PRECEDENCE, TO GREET PRESIDENT GUZMAN, THEN RETURN TO THEIR
SEATS. AFTER ALL DELEGATIONS HAVE GREETED THE PRESIDENT, HE
LEAVES THE CATHEDRAL WITH VICE PRESIDENT MAJLUTA (TO LAY A WREATH
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AT THE ALTAR DE LA PATRIA, THE TOMB OF THE COUNTRY'S FOUNDING
FATHERS). FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF THE PRESIDENT
AND VICE PRESIDENT, DELEGATIONS AND OTHERS ATTENDING THE CEREMONY
LEAVE THE CATHEDRAL.

SECRETARY DEPARTS FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE (5-10 MINUTES

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DRIVE) TO FRESHEN UP BEFORE LUNCHEON WITH PRESIDENT GUZMAN.

ACCOMPANYING HIM TO RESIDENCE ARE OTHER IN PARTY INVITED TO LUNCHEON: (AMBASSADOR YOST, AMBASSADOR YOUNG, ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY, NSC STAFF MEMBER PASTOR, GENERAL MCAULIFFE,) AND MMES. VANCE, YOUNG AND YOST (FOR WHOM SEPARATE LUNCHEON ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE).

D. PRESIDENT GUZMAN'S LUNCHEON AT PALACE TO BE DETERMINED (1315)

SECRETARY AND OTHERS IN LUNCHEON PARTY DEPART AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WLOUNG 1305 OR 1310 (DEPENDING ON WHERE LUNCHEON TAKES PLACE).

UPON ARRIVAL, PRESIDENT GUZMAN GREETES SECRETARY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY AND INTRODUCES THEM TO DOMINICAN GUESTS, INCLUDING SECRETARIES OF ARMED FORCES AND FORCES AND FOREIGN RELATIONS AND PROBABLY SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET.

FOLLOWING INTRODUCTIONS AND PLEASANTRIES, PRESIDENT GUZMAN AND SECRETARY VANCE RETIRE TO A SEPARATE ROOM FOR PRIVATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONVERSATION. AFTER 15-20 MINUTES OF CONVERSATION, PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY REJOIN OTHERS. SHORTLY AFTERWARD, LUNCH IS SERVED (AROUND 1400).

AT CONCLUSION OF LUNCHEON, SECRETARY MAKES TOAST (PROPOSED TEXT SENT SEPTEL). PRESIDENT RESPONDS.

AT 1515, SECRETARY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY TAKE LEAVE OF PRESIDENT. SECRETARY PROCEEDS DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR YOST AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY, AND AN AIDE OF PRESIDENT'S. (OTHER AMERICANS AT LUNCHEON RETURN BRIEFLY TO THEIR ACCOMMODATIONS BEFORE GOING ON TO OBSERVE MILITARY PARADE, SCHEDULED AT 1600. FOREIGN SECRETARY OR OTHER CABINET LEVEL OFFICIAL MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO AIRPORT; THEY MAY BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND MILITARY PARADE WITH PRESIDENT.) CONGRESSMAN YATRON WILL HAVE ARRIVED AT AIRPORT SEPARATELY.)

E. DEPARTURE FROM LAS AMERICAS AIRPORT (1600)

SECRETARY AND ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARRIVE AT AIRPORT AROUND 1545.

CARS DRIVE DIRECTLY TO PLANESIDE, WHERE THERE WILL BE PRESS REPRESENTATIVES AND PHOTOGRAPHERS ALONG WITH DOMINICAN OFFICIALS TO SEE SECRETARY OFF.

SECRETARY MAKES DEPARTURE STATEMENT (PROPOSED TEXT SENT
SEPTTEL). (CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATION).
ACCOMPANYING HIM ON PODIUM AT PLANESIDE ARE AMBASSADOR YOST,
RANKING DOMINICAN OFFICIAL PRESENT AND PUBLIC
AFFAIRS OFFICER BELL. HE THEN ANSWERS PRESS
QUERIES FOR 5-10 MINUTES. (TALKING POINTS FOR
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Q & A'S SENT SEPTTEL).

SECRETARY AND PARTY BOARD AIRCRAFT FOR TAKEOFF AT 1600.
YOST

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